

**Otter Tail Power Company
Description of Utility Operations**

Otter Tail Power Company (OTP) is a very small investor-owned utility that serves customers spread across a very large, sparsely populated area in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota that spans approximately 70,000 square miles. We supply retail electric service to approximately 134,000 customers, including approximately 11,500 customers in South Dakota, approximately 59,000 customers in North Dakota, and approximately 62,000 customers in Minnesota.

OTP operates two coal-fueled baseload generating plants: Big Stone Plant (475 MW), located near Big Stone City, South Dakota and Coyote Station (427 megawatts (MW)). We own five major wind farms: the Merricourt Wind Energy Center (150 MW), the Langdon Wind Energy Center (40.5 MW), the Ashtabula Wind Energy Center (48 MW), Ashtabula III (62.4 MW), and the Luverne Wind Farm (49.5 MW). OTP also owns and operates five peaking plants: Astoria Station simple-cycle natural gas combustion turbine (245 MW) located in Deuel County, South Dakota, Jamestown 1 and 2 oil combustion turbines (42.5 MW), Lake Preston oil combustion turbine located in Lake Preston, South Dakota (20 MW), and Solway simple-cycle natural gas combustion turbine (43.7 MW). Finally, we own six hydroelectric stations, the Hoot Lake Solar facility, and several smaller solar and wind facilities. OTP owns over 6,300 miles of transmission lines and more than 7,800 miles of distribution lines.

The 2024 Test Year jurisdictional sales in South Dakota are 591,418 MWh. OTP's nonjurisdictional sales in 2024 were 5,585,529 MWh.

OTP last filed a rate case with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission on April 20, 2018 based on a historic 2017 Test Year. That case concluded with the Commission's Order dated May 30, 2019 resulting in an approximately 6.64 percent increase to rates and included a four-year base rate moratorium. That prior case was fully concluded in advance of the current filing.